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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 CASE NO.: 2:13-CR-00039-JAD-VCF

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 RAMON DESAGE,
20 aka, "RAMON ABI-RACHED,"
21 aka, "RAYMOND ANTOINE ABI-
22 RACHED,"

23 PETER AKARAGIAN, and

24 GARY PARKINSON

25 Defendant.

26 **STATUS REPORT REGARDING MOTION HEARING**

27 COMES NOW, Defendant, PETER AKARAGIAN (hereinafter "Mr. Akaragian"), by and
28 through his counsel ANTHONY P. SGRO, ESQ. and KEITH D. WILLIAMS, ESQ. of the law
firm of PATTI, SGRO AND ROGER, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and
through PATRICK BURNS, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby submit this Status Report
regarding the previously scheduled May 22, 2017 Evidentiary Hearing on the Defendant's
Motion to Dismiss for Prosecutorial Misconduct in accordance with the Court's direction at the
May 15, 2017 Status Conference.

1 This Court previously granted the Parties an additional thirty (30) days to reach a
2 resolution allowing the Parties until July 27, 2017 to update the Court on the resolution and then
3 an additional fourteen (14) days to August 10, 2017. Counsel for Mr. Akaragian has been unable
4 to meaningfully review the details of the potential resolution with Mr. Akaragian since the last
5 status update on July 27, 2017. Mr. Akaragian currently resides in southern California. Counsel
6 and Mr. Akaragian are meeting in person on Friday, August 18, 2017 to discuss resolution. Mr.
7 Akaragian and the United States respectfully request this Court allow the Parties an additional
8 fourteen (14) days to resolve this matter so Counsel and Mr. Akaragian can meet. To effectuate
9 this request, Mr. Akaragian and the United States request the Court allow them to update the
10 Court on August 24, 2017 regarding resolution or to request the Evidentiary Hearing on the
11 Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Prosecutorial Misconduct be placed back on calendar. Trial
12 is currently set for January 23, 2018 and this request will not interrupt that setting.
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15 DATED this 10th day of August, 2017.

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18 /s/ Keith D. Williams
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19 DATED this 10th day of August, 2017.

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28 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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31 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

32 **DATED:** 8-11-2017